

Literary Notes.

In addition to its ordinary topics, the April number of THE HOMILETIC REVIEW contains a liberal supply of Easter matter and suggestion. The able article on "The Physical Resurrection of Christ," by Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample, of New York City, will be read with interest and profit. Dean Farrar's sermon on "The Crucifixion" has more than the usual brilliancy of that always brilliant preacher, while the sermon by the late Bishop Phillips Brooks on "The First Good Friday" has all the suggestiveness for which that lamented preacher's sermons were noted. "Thoughts and Themes for Easter" are drawn from the riches of several centuries, countries, and churches.

All the departments of the *Review* for April, the Review, Sermonic, Illustration, Exegetical and Expository, Pastoral, Social, and the Editorial Sections are peculiarly full and rich, and, widely as its value has been recognized heretofore, it can not fail to grow in favor with all ministers who desire to be wide awake and abreast of the age in their views, and alert and enterprising in all Christian activities.

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